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Bonspiel Winners Osborne-Donais-Brothen



RAY OSBORNE RINK - Grand Challenge winners in the St. Albert Open Bonspiel held here last week. PeeWee Quintal of St. Albert who played third with the Jasper Place team is seen front left beside skip Osborne with Bud Niven and Richard Bentley standing behind them. This is the team that had to defeat Hec Gervais on their way to the top.



Broom in action, PeeWee watches closely as skip Osborne's rock comes in during the 5th end of the final. The opposition collected two in this end, one of the few times they were able to score against the precision curling of the fine Osborne rink.

Ray Osborne of the Jasper Place Curling Club, won the St. Albert Men's Open bonspiel held Jan. 16 to 21 going through the entire 'spiel without a loss. It was a real win for the Osborne rink as they had to beat the rink of Hec Gervais of the St. Albert Club in the semi-finals.

Curling on the Osborne rink was PeeWee Quintal, third; Richard Bentley, second and Bud Niven lead. Each player won an electric portable record player.

To reach first place the Osborne rink defeated Joe Angell of the Shamrock by a score of 10 to 4. This put the Angell rink in second place with Gervais coming in third and Jim Lockhart of the Broadmoor club, fourth.

Armand Donais of the St. Albert club won the second event. His curlers were Gary Cookson, third; Ian Stewart second and Frank Richard, lead. They won high power binoculars.

Kermit Haakonson of Griesbach was second in the second event losing to the Donais foursome by a score of 7 to 4. Bill Sadler of the Thistle was third and Bud Clark of Ottewell was fourth.

In the third event it was Lorne Brothen of St. Albert first, winning electric carving knives by beating the second place Norman Murray also of St. Albert by a score of 10 to 4. Playing for Mr. Brothen was Bruce Wilson, Neil Gossen and Keith Gossen.

Herb Zmurchuk, Menora, was third in this event and Gary Hackman, Crestwood, fourth.

There were 76 rinks entered, 20 from St. Albert, one from Athabasca, and 55 Edmonton rinks.

Andre Rouault and Kurt Schinkinger were in charge of the prizes, Richard Bird the draw and Al McCormack was general trouble shooter and assistant to all sections of the bonspiel.

Joint Installation of Officers

The Royal Canadian Legion, St. Albert Branch held a joint installation of officers at the Club Mocombo on Jan. 19.

The installation of the officers was conducted by Kingsway Legion Color Party with Comrade Ed. Coley, district commanding officer of provincial command, presiding at the installation.

Those installed were: President, James Oliphant; first vice-president, George Skinner; second vice-president, Jim Dobbie; secretary, Doug Taylor and treasurer, Bill Echak.

The executive committee consisted of Sgt.-at-arms, Armond Savole; branch chaplain, Rev. C. Dawkins; building committee, James Rawluk; service officer, Rudy Striver and entertainment, Orland Kendel.

Past president Joe Durocher received a past president pin from the new president, Mr. Oliphant, given to him on behalf of the St. Albert branch. Mr. Durocher was chairman at the opening ceremonies.

The Ladies Auxiliary officers were installed by Mrs. Joe Yeats, second vice president of provincial command.

Mrs. Doreen Landsborough was installed as president; Lois Brewster, first vice-president; Shirley Brook, second vice-president; Sylvia Storochenko, secretary and Audrey Wright as treasurer. The

executive committee is made up of the following ladies: Mary Eschak, Angela McNeely, June Kendel, Elizabeth Draney, Nell Liptack and Bea Rawluk. Jean Dobbie is Sgt.-at-arms.

At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Landsborough presented Mrs. Yeats with a sterling silver pin and earring set in appreciation of her services.

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Petitioners Stop Land Purchase

The St. Albert public school district planned to purchase suitable land sites for future expansion. They advertised the by-law and on the last day of the time limit for petitions to be at the school board office one was presented with 60 signatures on it.

If the demand for poll had been received three days earlier it would have been possible to add the plebiscite to the town by-election on Jan. 31.

A notice of poll must be given 14 days in advance so if a plebiscite is to be held it would not cost the taxpayers from \$1,300 to \$1,500 for another poll.

In view of this situation, the school board held a special meeting on Jan. 23 and it was decided to withdraw the by-law.

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Council Seeks Amalgamation Briefs

The council of the town of St. Albert decided to seek briefs on amalgamation at their Jan. 22 meeting.

There will be an advertisement placed in the Gazette for four consecutive weeks asking for briefs to be submitted to the town hall not later than Feb. 29.

Council accepted the recommendation of Mr. Fleming, secretary treasurer, regarding a negotiated settlement on charges for the 1967 assessment. Assessment branch was willing to settle for \$500 as compared to the normal net cost to the town of approximately \$2,000.

In considering the report of the finance committee council adopted a policy limiting the hiring of relatives of elected and senior appointed officials in the civic service. This is a policy for future guidance of the town administrators and does not stem from any present problems.

Council decided, on recommendation from the finance committee to keep all of the existing war assets prefabricated buildings for town use. The superintendent of the parks and recreation department pointed out that with normal growth in St. Albert all these would be needed in the foreseeable future and their replacement would cost about \$50,000 if they were sold now and buildings had to be erected as the need arose.

The secretary was requested to make a report regarding the employment of a recreation co-ordinator and a part time teen co-ordinator.

By-law No. 49-67 to reduce sideyard requirements for detached garages and accessory buildings in res-

idential areas from four feet to three feet.

By-law No. 3 - 68 prohibiting parking on the north side of Mission Ave., from Madonna Drive west in front of the school property, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Purpose of the by-law is to prevent the danger created when children run out from behind parked cars into the path of oncoming traffic.

The complaint of a local resident regarding lack of snow removal from certain walkways leading to school areas was brought to council. The town engineer said the reason for this is lack of suitable equipment. The engineer will report back to the Jan. 29 meeting.

The option of S & S Homes for four residential lots was renewed for an additional 90 days.

Petition

The Gazette tried to get a full report as to the progress of the petition that is circulating through the ratepayers of St. Albert against all the money by-laws advertised in the Jan. 3 issue of this paper.

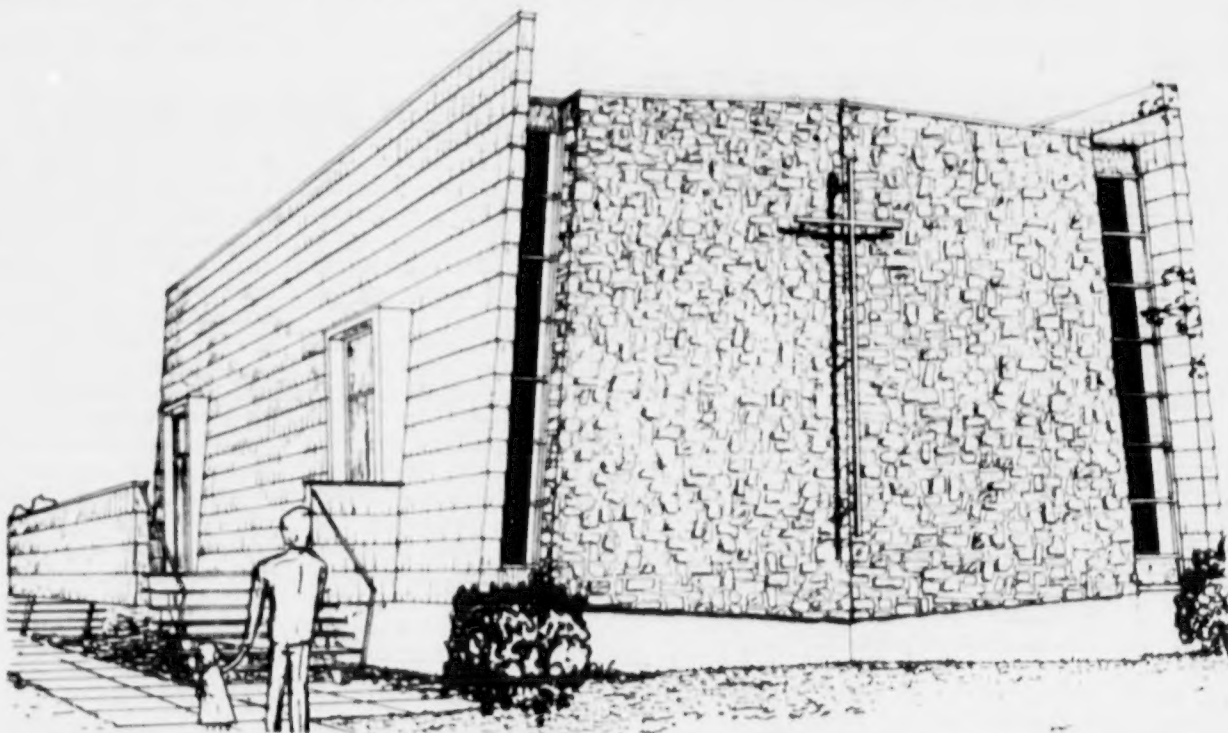
Reports are skimpy and one of the leaders states those taking the petition are not committing themselves as to the number of names they have but that they all report they feel they are being successful. They hope to continue until they have seen all the ratepayers of the town.

It is hoped to turn the petition over to the town's administration on Jan. 31 or Feb. 1.

CRAFT GUILD

All classes commence week of Jan. 29. Registration at the first class. Schedule and phone numbers appear in Jan. 17 issue of the Gazette.

The Gazette moves next week to 31 Perron Street across from the Bruin Inn.



This is an artist's sketch of the proposed new Braeside Presbyterian Church. The preliminary studies by Blais and Pratt, architects, have been completed. The plans for the first unit were adopted this summer by the congregation. It is anticipated that contract negotiations will be completed early in 1968 so that construction is expected to be completed early in the summer. The

building program is made possible by the extension department of the General Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The site of the building will be 6 Bernard Drive, directly across Sir Winston Churchill Ave., from the school board offices. Plans for the church were passed at the town of St. Albert council meeting held on Jan. 22.



ARMAND DONAIS RINK - who came through winners in the second event, Skip Donais (back left) stands with his third man, Gary Coolson while Ian Stewart and Frank Richards cross brooms in front.

Gazette Photo

Noon Hour Supervision

The St. Albert Protestant Separate School Board set out definite noon-hour policy for Paul Kane High School at their meeting held on Jan. 18.

Effective Jan. 24 the lunch break at the Paul Kane school will be for a 40 minute period. This will continue on a trial basis until the end of the school year in June. All high school students at Paul Kane will be allowed to bring their lunch to school and teacher supervision will be provided.

The board is asking the principals and teachers to appoint committee members to represent them who will work with representative of the board to find a long range answer to the problem on noon-hour supervision.

Effective Jan. 22 privileges for those bringing lunch to Sir Alexander MacKenzie School will be restricted to those who now ride the school buses. This will be in effect for all times except when the weather is extremely cold.

This ruling will considerably cut back the number of students bringing their lunch to school and also relieve the complaint of children bringing their lunch and going down town instead of staying at the school.

Dr. W. Chalmers, superintendent, was given the right to use his own judgement in granting bus privi-

leges to students for medical reasons. This to be in effect until final decision and firm regulations are made.

The school board has officially taken over the new gymnasium addition at Sir George Simpson Junior High School subject to completion of a few minor deficiencies. For example the outside is not completed but this does not affect the use of the interior.

A committee was formed to look into the need for additional rooms and possible renovation of Sir Alexander MacKenzie School. The committee will be made up of the principal, the superintendent, chairman of the building and properties committee and an architect.

Russians Return

The Moscow Circus returns to the Gardens Jan. 31 to Feb. 3 with twelve new sensational acts and a complete new fascinating program.

There is Goshka the bear who scooters, somersaults, shakes hands, walks, handstands, juggles fire, leapfrogs over his trainer, bicycles, motorcycles and salutes. He performs incredible feats in his 20-minute one-bear-show.

The Liberal Conference

Robert Russell was one of the 54 Alberta delegates attending the Western Liberal Conference held in Winnipeg on Jan. 21 and 22. There were 600 registered delegates with 1,600 attending the Sunday evening session.

Mr. Russell reports that all were impressed with Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson showing the true measure of a man who is passing his authority on to some one else. He did not place his hand on any contestant's shoulder and will remain impartial throughout the campaign, Mr. Russell states.

All the candidates spoke with Hon. Joe Greene communicating with his audience better than the rest. Although a Sharpe supporter Mr. Russell admitted that Mr. Greene's free and easy approach seemed to reach the candidates.

"If there is a dark horse in the race then it surely will have to be John Turner," Mr. Russell said.

Generally the conference was a success as it exposed the western Liberals to the top men in a group, a privilege often experienced by those living in the east but

Minor Hockey Week

When you see teams of boys battling over a puck on one of the four hockey rinks in town do you ever wonder who organized the game? The boys didn't just get there.

A lot of thought, organization and hard work was necessary before even one boy stepped on the ice and all credit should go to the Kinsmen in St. Albert, particularly the hockey co-ordinating committee, Rod Erickson, Marsh Mormyluk, Dave Hewgill, Jim Rawluk, Rusty Pollard and Frank Kelly. These gentlemen have worked hard and long and organized well over 300 boys into 21 teams.

Local firms have co-operated by sponsoring many of the teams - Dick's Plumbing, Tompkins Hardware, Voyers Sheet Metal, St. Albert Texaco, Stedelbauer's, Safeway, Wild Cat Trucking, Northgate Motel,

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Petitioners Stop Land Purchase.

David Fraser, chairman of the board, expressed extreme disappointment at these circumstances as he says land purchases are difficult to negotiate at reasonable prices. This land was for sale at \$2250 per acre and in five years the price could be tripled. Also in that time suitable land may not be available. The board worked on this deal for four months.

Land is being purchased in Edmonton up to \$10,000 per acre.

Mr. Fraser said some of those signing the petition requested further information. However, he said, the fact that the name appears there means it has to be counted as a vote against the by-law.

Joint Installation

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In his address Mrs. Yeates informed the men that they had a very good auxiliary.

Bill Gordon and Alex Bayrock also represented the provincial command.

Ray Gibbon, representing the mayor of St. Albert, said how happy he was to see the St. Albert Branch back in business, he had signed up as a new member and expressed the view that, without a doubt, the branch was heading into a good year.

A dance followed the official ceremonies with a buffet dinner at midnight. About 250 people attended the gala affair.

seldom for those in the west.

Mr. Russell was able to get the following resolution through with support from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. "That the quota system for grain delivery be changed to relate to the various yields in the different areas of the Prairie Provinces.

"Some northern areas of the prairie provinces have smaller acreages and high yields and we must get the crop off these small farms and into the elevators."

A resolution for \$2.00 a bushel floor price for wheat was also passed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF POLL

Town of St. Albert

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Polling will take place FOR THE ELECTION OF:

1. One Councillor for the Town of St. Albert

ON Wednesday the 31st day of January, 1968 from 10:00 in the forenoon to 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Polling Places as shown on the Plan of Electoral Divisions (WITH the exceptions of Divisions Nos. 5 and 6 (Paul Kane School) which will be transferred to Division #4) Sir Alexander MacKenzie School) as approved and adopted by Council, and

AT THE ADVANCE POLL to be held on Friday the 26th day of January 1968 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and on Saturday the 27th day of January 1968 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN HALL, ST. ALBERT ALBERTA

AND I will, in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Thursday the 1st day of February 1968 at 12:00 o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result.

G. P. MOORE,
Returning Officer.

Town of St. Albert

Request for Briefs on the Question of Amalgamation

Following a public Meeting held on October 4, 1967, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of amalgamation with the City of Edmonton, it was decided by Council to invite written briefs from citizens and groups, expressing opinions on the question of amalgamation or alternatives thereto.

Written briefs on this question are hereby solicited. Briefs should be submitted to the undersigned in duplicate not later than February 29, 1968.

It is anticipated that public meetings will be held about the middle of March to give consideration to this important question.

Dated at St. Albert this 23rd Day of January 1968.

By Order of Council,

J. M. Fleming
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of St. Albert

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the Gazette REFLECTS

The January 31st election is a by-election - one council seat is at stake. It is to be hoped voters won't think - "just a by-election", as often seems to be the case, judging by previous low percentage vote records in such elections.

By his vote the individual expresses his confidence in a candidate's ability to do a job administering his community affairs. The individual cannot get off the hook by not voting because he hasn't confidence in either candidate. In that case it was his clear responsibility to persuade someone who does have his confidence to contest the election.

It should also be clear that the hard way to get good town government is to vote in a group of councillors and then petition against many of the decisions they make.

Getting up a petition is a fairly easy task although time-consuming. Only 5% or 250 proprietary electors are required on a petition to block a by-law. Not too tough a job for a group of, say ten persons. Add to that the fact that you knock at a given number of doors and say to the householder, "Will you sign a petition to lower your taxes." (Or a similar statement.) A percentage of people will sign your petition without even reading it. Thus a petition may or may not be a fair estimate of public thinking - particularly if it contains less than 50% of the names of the voters involved. The fact remains that the council was put in office by the public themselves.

Having elected a group of citizens to council the individual has taken only one step. After that he has a responsibility to keep himself informed on council affairs and his councillors informed of his wishes.

When he sees a notice published of council's intention to publish a by-law he can phone one, two or all of the councillors and ask each why he feels the by-law is a good move for the town. The councillor should have a good reason for voting either for or against the by-law, and be able to answer any questions the individual may have concerning it.

Should interested people make periodic phone calls to councillors on the issues of major importance, they would get to know more about the thinking of the men representing them, and more about the problems of town government. (Let us hasten to add we do not agree that councillor's should be constantly bothered at all hours about stray dogs or missed garbage pick-up.)

IF RESIDENTS WOULD ATTEND MORE COUNCIL MEETINGS - GET IN TOUCH WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES MORE OFTEN - GET THEIR NAMES ON MORE NOMINATION PAPERS AND LESS PETITIONS, THE RESULT WOULD BE BETTER MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN ST. ALBERT.

St. Matts Katts

Recently the St. Matt's Katts had a successful tobogganing and skating party at White Mud Creek. At the Jan. 14 meeting it was decided to go the Star of the North Retreat House on Jan. 28.

A report will be presented

at the annual meeting of St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Jan. 26.

Christmas and greetings cards are still needed to send to the Leper camp in Uganda. Anyone having any may contact Ken at 599-6484

Letters to the Editor Support the Plebiscite

Most of us realize that school bus operations cost a lot of money, but, also, that the Alberta Government reimburses the school district for almost all of that cost - provided that children living within one and one half miles of school are not claimed for. These students are the "ineligibles".

What most parents and the press do not seem to have had clearly explained to them is that the government's regulations force the school district to pay double whenever these "ineligible" students are conveyed. Not only do ratepayers pay the actual cost of bussing but the district must reduce its claim for eligible reimbursement as well.

The confusing result of applying the bussing regulations is evident when one sees nearly-empty buses passing up students trudging through snow and cold for distances up to 1/499999 miles. Even more unfair is the method of determining the "mile-and-a-half line" which may give students on one side of a street the right to ride while the other side must walk. Sometimes as is the case in Mission Park, the one and one half mile line excludes the young children of a family from riding to Mackenzie School while their older brothers and sisters are bussed to Paul Kane High School. To all intents and purposes the two schools are on one site.

The Separate School Board's existing policy is to provide conveyance to students eligible for reimbursement under the Foundation Program Fund only. The result is:

1. Ineligibility of 1/2 of Grandin Park High School Students,
2. Ineligibility of nearly all Mission Park Students.

I have maintained, but not prevailed, that the School Board Conveyance Policy needs review. Why can't we start thinking about the children instead of only the regulations? If it is considered necessary to bus a student 1.5 miles, then why not his next door neighbor or his young sister? The difference in eligibility may be a fence line, or the width of a street. The weather doesn't understand the difference, and neither can I!

One alternative I suggest be looked at is that the "eligibility line" be redrawn so that natural boundaries - such as Highway No. 2 and the Sturgeon River - give a student the right to ride. If this were done, then Grandin and Mission High School students would ride as would Mission Park Elementary and Junior High School students.

In addition to the assembling of cars and trucks, the General Motors plants at Oshawa manufacture batteries, radiators, mufflers and tail pipes, electrical wiring assemblies, hood panels and fenders and other items.

We would still have the problem of lunches at school but, with the co-operation of the teachers, parents and action by the Board, this problem can be overcome with the least amount of dissatisfaction for all concerned.

The cost? 1 mill or less depending on the revised Board Policy. Bussing of "ineligible" students would cost as much as a mill a year. If parents were charged a small fee this could be reduced right down to zero. A mill is about 50¢ per month. Is it worth it to you? It is to me and I am voting "yes" for the Jan. 31 plebiscite. If you all vote "yes" then we might be able to stop worrying about bussing and start thinking about education.

W. A. Penrose, Trustee.

Let's Pull Up Our Boots

True our St. Albert is scenic and lovely and the finest town in Alberta and so on, but why doesn't someone do something about that faded, tattered-cornered flag on the fire hall - And just as a matter of curiosity, whatever happened or didn't happen to the Lion's Park entrance flag pole? Or did it ever have any kind of a flag on it?

With summer around the corner let's hope that the so-called reserved park areas within the town limits do not become three-foot weed patches once again. Let's hope "scenic St. Albert" stays scenic! That literally means "sprucing" the town up.

With the taxes we are pay-

ing surely that is not asking for too much?

A concerned Grandin Park resident.

Scout Raffle

In last week's Gazette an item appeared from the fourth St. Albert Sea Scout Troop thanking those who supported a recent beef raffle.

It should be pointed out that while this raffle was held, it was contrary to the position of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the sponsoring denomination of the group in St. Albert.

Also the rules of the Boy Scouts of Canada do state quote from manual, "participation in raffles is definitely prohibited." Note this does not say discouraged but definitely prohibited. A conversation with

provincial headquarters confirmed this position has not been altered.

When it was learned that a raffle was underway approaches were made to discontinue it. Assurance was given that no more tickets would be sold from that time on.

It would seem that two principals are involved here. First it should be of concern that with one breath we teach the Scouts to "keep the Scout law" and in the next breath teach them by actions that rules and regulations are made to be ignored and indeed broken.

Secondly a raffle goes against the basic principals of scouting that a Scout should "earn" whatever he works for.

It is hoped that this will be the last raffle held in the name of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Sincerely,
Rev. W. D. Jarvis,



Let's
Reduce
Taxes!
VOTE

LUKAY F.J. ☒
For Council

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Polling will take place FOR A PLEBISCITE FOR THE ST. ALBERT PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT #6.

"Since the cost of bus transportation for students living less than one and one-half miles from school must be borne by the District Taxpayers, are you in favor of St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 providing bus transportation to all pupils residing one to one and one-half miles from the school which they attend?"

On Wednesday the 31st day of January, 1968 from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Polling Places as shown on the Plan of Electoral Divisions (WITH the exceptions of Divisions Nos. 5 and 6 which will be transferred to Division #4) as approved and adopted by Council, and

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Candidates Have Their Say!! Should Cut Costs Professional Background Needed

Last week I said that we should try to cut costs and get town development moving again. We are only marking time and this can be costly in terms of lost tax revenue which must be made up by the property owner.

We have far too much serviced and semi-serviced land which is lying idle. Now that the provincial government has thrown out the urban renewal scheme, we should press forward with renewed vigour in promoting the orderly development of the central area.

As the owner and manager of Grandin Realty, I earn my living in St. Albert and pay property taxes and business taxes in the town and as a town businessman I represent a point of view that should be heard on town council.

During the last five years

Mayor Fowler's Memo

Petition time! Petition time! It's petition time in St. Albert again. Once again a time to show those irresponsible at the local government offices just who is running this town. And I guess the School Board offices must be included this time as well. Imagine the audacity of those elected officials trying to foist ten acres of land on us at a cost of \$2500 per acre. Surely they must realize that if they wait for three or four years or until they actually need the land they will be able to pick it up for \$5000 or \$6000 per acre. The fact that the School Board will not be in a good negotiating position on any replator rezoning is quite irrelevant. They can put the school exactly where they are told instead of having any say in the matter. After all no one ever heard of making an expenditure today to save money tomorrow! Who knows! The interest rates will undoubtedly be down to around two or three per cent just like wages and the cost of living are all going down. That school board just has to be kept in line. Didn't we show up ten strong at the last annual meeting. If that didn't do it, I guess twenty or even thirty of us will have to show up at the next annual school board meeting. And if that doesn't do it we might even have to go as far as to take in a few school board meetings or even (God forbid that we should have to go this far) talk to some of the members or the chairman. In any event we certainly ground that land purchase to a halt. It took sixty signatures but we did it.

It never rains but it pours. We find ourselves successful in stopping the school board from wasting our money on ten acres of land and the next thing we realize is that we must go out and get another petition going to snap that Town Council back into line. Thought we had taught them a lesson about spending our money last year when they wanted to build an arena.

I have served as a school trustee, church warden, chairman of the industrial development committee and a member of the hospital committee of the Chamber, Cubs and Scouts, and the legislative committee of the leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature.

These responsibilities will bring to council a broader point of view and an understanding of the problems that face a suburban town.

A councilman must work for all the people he represents and you have my pledge that I will continue to be available to listen to your problems and to try to find solutions and present them in a reasonable manner to council.

I respectfully ask you for your vote.

Robert Russell.

I have a great desire to be on council because I am aware of the immense strain that is being imposed on the taxpayer. I am an independent candidate and I have no political ambitions other than to devote my time to this community on council.

The situation is such that I cannot be just an onlooker. Instead, I wish to take an active and responsible part in the affairs of our town.

I believe that I can contribute, from my background and professional experience to improve the financial condition of our community.

The proposed 1968 budget indicates that 36.6% of the town's expenditures is allotted to the engineering department. Further, the water

supply system which was designed to be a paying utility, is producing a deficit of \$10,000 per year. With my background, I can see to it that the citizens of St. Albert get proper value for the tax money spent in the engineering and water supply departments.

I am a professional civil engineer with twelve years of engineering experience and I believe that I can serve the town effectively and help council restore a favorable financial condition.

In last October's election I ran for council and was runner-up. Now I request your support in the by-election on Jan. 31.

Frank Lukay

ensuring us no one will ever be injured along Ball Avenue. government who have NO tax write off. As a matter of fact isn't that why we all lease our private automobiles. It's so much cheaper. One would really think, that those people we have elected would have been able to figure this out for themselves. It's simple arithmetic. I hear that the three ton truck used for sanding the streets broke down for the umpteenth time this week. So who needs sand on the streets? If town council think that they might go ahead and lease those vehicles just because they are convinced that they are needed and to circumvent the petition we have been working so hard on we just might have to consider more drastic measures. Possibly a letter from our lawyer will help. We know from past experience that a letter from a lawyer doesn't upset council too much but it certainly has the right effect on the Local Authorities Board. At least they agreed with our position on the arena issue. And even the courts can't upset an LAB decision. Living in a Financially Controlled Town certainly has its advantages.

And on and on and on we go. A ski-tow for \$3900 just because council thinks there is a great potential for a Junior Ski Club in St. Albert. And didn't we climb the hill the hard way when we were kids? Besides that our recreational facilities in St. Albert are so great nothing could be more asinine than to consider adding to these facilities. What is all this talk from the mayor about Coffee Houses for the teenagers, etc., etc.? Well! Just let the mayor or council give us a shot at that Coffee House.

Trees for the Parks Department? Ridiculous! We live in a veritable jungle now. Just what is all this nonsense about a beautiful town? That Parks Superintendent (along with the town

engineer) have to be out of their heads. The mayor and council also. It appears that they, like the school board just don't realize that now is not the time to borrow. I understand that the mayor called a special meeting a number of months ago to specifically recommend a cut-back in Capital Expenditures. The fact that council agreed with him and deleted proposed expenditures just under \$100,000 at this special meeting I find unimpressive. Anyone with half a mind would have cut out the total Capital Budget without any thought at all to the welfare of the town.

Does it really matter that the Road Maintenance we don't do this year could cost us twice or three times next year because it was neglected this year. Council say that this actually happened a few years ago but then you can't really believe everything you hear up there. They spend money like they were on commission. One would really wonder if they paid taxes at all in St. Albert.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the electors of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 has been called by the electors of the said District pursuant to section 71 (2) (d) of The School Act for the purpose of

- (1) Considering the question of school bus transportation in St. Albert.
 - (2) Considering the possibility of dissolving the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District.
- The Meeting will be held in the gymnasium of the Sir George Simpson Junior High School on Thursday, January 25, 1968 and will commence at 7:30 p.m.

E. MURRAY
Secretary-Treasurer.

Town of St. Albert

Public Meeting

re: By-Law 52/67: A Zoning By-Law Amendment.

The Council of the Town of St. Albert pursuant to Section 130 of the Planning Act, 1963, as amended has introduced By-Law 52/67 for the purpose of rezoning Lot 44: Block 9: Plan 5310 K.S. from "Institutional S" to "Residential R1C".

The proposed by-law may be examined at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer: Town Hall, St. Albert on business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Council will hold a public hearing on February 12th, 1968 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, St. Albert at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing any person who wishes to make representation concerning the manner in which any provision of the by-law may affect him or any owner of land whom he represents or the public at large or any local group of residents or property owners.

Written submissions respecting the proposed by-law will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at the Town Office until 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 8, 1968. Written submissions received prior to this time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be considered.

Dated at St. Albert, Alberta this 18th day of January, 1968.
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Gazette Photo

School Bus Issue, Jan. 25 Meeting

Many questions are going through the minds of parents as they prepare to attend the public meeting to be held on Jan. 25.

Under the heading of safety were the matters of crossing the highway, walking in the streets when the sidewalks are snowed in, playing on the Perron Street bridge or the underpass or crossing the river on ice.

A delegation of parents told the Gazette that they are also worried about the fact that there are two school

districts, which means extra administration and maintenance costs, and also that parents are not able to send their children to the school closest to them. One school system, they say, would eliminate the need for so many buses.

The public meeting is being held in the Sir George Simpson Junior High School gymnasium. The above problems will be discussed. A good attendance is requested.

Ecumenical Service

Rev. Canon T. W. Teape was the principal speaker at an ecumenical service held in the St. Albert United Church on Jan. 21.

Canon Teape spoke of the continuing dialogue between the United and Anglican churches, and the close co-operation which can, and sometimes does, exist between the different branches of the Christian faith.

Other participants in the service included Rev. Father Onishenko and Mayor

Richard Fowler, who read the scripture lessons; Rev. W. Jarvis and Rev. C. R. Dawkins, leaders in the prayers of intercession and the Litany and Rev. Leonard Musto, president - St. Albert Ministerial Association sponsors of the service, received the offering and spoke on behalf of the association.

Music was provided by the United Church choir under the leadership of Mrs. Phillip Upright.

Mite "A" Hockey

St. Albert has eight Mite "B" teams. This year Sgt. Gordon Sinclair chose the best from each team to form a Mite "A" group.

This was to give the boys incentive to play better hockey for if they cannot "cut the mustard" they will be demoted back to their Mite "B" team. It also gives the junior players incentive to get good enough to make the senior team.

Sgt. Sinclair had noticed last year when he was coaching hockey that some of the boys were getting so good someone could have been hurt if they all played together. Also he said these better players deserved to play against teams of their own calibre.

Edmonton has Mite "A" Mite "B" and house league teams so there is plenty of opposition. On Jan. 14 the boys played a team from Glenwood one of the better in the federation league. The score was tied one all. On Jan. 19 they played a reinforced team from Meadowlark.

The team does not play in a league, only exhibition games. They hope to go to Morinville and Viking soon. Games are played on the weekend as the boys schooling comes first. Boys are aged to 10 years and many play on their Mite "B" teams also.

Those on the team are: Dean Hunt, Gary Ferguson, James Starko, Jamie Smith, Jim Whalen, Don England, Lorie Loschack, Steve Hunt, and Bradley Sinclair. John Mercer and Randy Johnson are both trying out for a position on the team.

St. Albert Social Diary

The Marguerite d'Youville Auxilliary held its monthly meeting at the Home, Jan. 16. The group received the Centennial scroll which had been accepted on their behalf by Mrs. G. Bachand at a presentation at the town hall recently. Their Centennial project was the presentation of an aquarium and a spruce tree to the Home.

The Auxilliary held its regular bingo for Youville residents Jan. 17 lunch was served. The next meeting, Feb. 20 at 8:00 p.m.

The Auxilliary, which is an interdenominational organization, would welcome new members. Ladies interested are cordially invited to attend the next meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

The annual meeting of the St. Albert United Church will be held at 8:00 p.m., Jan. 28 when all members of the congregation are asked to attend. Reports, electing of officers for 1968 and other church business in on the agenda. The meeting will be preceded by a "pot-luck" supper, commencing at 5:30. Each family is asked to bring a casserole dish and dessert.

Since its inception these family get-togethers have provided an opportunity for fellowship.

Recreation News

MILLINERY

Classes in millinery are due to start on Jan. 29, in the Clubhouse at 8 p.m. To pre-register please phone the Department.

SWEDISH GYM

Ladies interested in Swedish gym - there is a class held each Thursday from 9 - 10 p.m. in Leo Nicholson School. LADIES & MEN'S KEEP FIT CLASSES

The Ladies keep fit class is held in Sir George Simpson Elementary School on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. Men's keep fit classes are held on Tuesdays and Fridays in Sir Alexander MacKenzie school from 6 - 8 p.m. on each evening.

DRESSMAKING

The first class in the advanced dressmaking course has been postponed until Jan. 29. Dressmaking for beginners starts on Jan. 24. Phone 599-6601.

COOKING

The second talk on "budget cooking" will be given on Jan. 29 in the Leo Nicholson school at 8 p.m. Bring your notebooks.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next session in the Handicraft workshop will be held in the clubhouse on Jan. 29 - not on the usual Tuesday. The subject will be "Rugs" of all kinds.

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The Coffee House

Whether they are aware of it or not, young people starting a coffee house are reproducing an institution which dates back to the 17th century. London's first coffee house opened in 1652. In the absence of newspapers, coffee houses quickly became a means of spreading news. Since those days, they have flourished on both sides of the Atlantic. But now they are a new breed. They are a social outlet for today's youth; an acceptable "place to go"; a place to talk, to listen, to make friends; where the unexpected can happen - a hootenany, a deep discussion or a jam session. It's a place to have fun with contemporaries.

The Gazette asked several prominent citizens what they thought of the idea of a Coffee House in St. Albert:

Ron Harvey, chairman of the Protestant Separate School Board, "I am 100% for it as I feel it is a tremendous opportunity for the teenagers. With occasional supervision from the RCMP I think the teenagers should be able to operate it on their own. If they spoil it for themselves it will be too bad."

Fr. C. Levangie, St. Albert Roman Catholic Church, "There is a definite need in our town for a casual place of encounter for youth, where they can feel at ease and not think they are imposing on the adult world."

"Senior teenagers in Gr. 11 and up are quite capable of running the Coffee House alone but they must know there are adults they can turn to if they need assistance in supervision and who can give them help in the actual running of a business."

Sgt. W. Reinhold, "I am in favor of it under strict adult supervision otherwise it will degenerate into a dance hall. Programming is necessary to prevent all becoming bored. It will be necessary to keep outsiders away. The decent kid in Edmonton is not bored and so does not have to seek excitement in places like St. Albert. The undesirable misfits from Edmonton must

Badminton Winners

Twelve members of the St. Albert Badminton Club took part in the recent City of Edmonton Badminton Tournament ("C" Division). The Ladies' Championship was won by Betty Onkian and Judy Wood. Pat Waunch and Judy Wood got to the finals in the mixed doubles but lost in a close game.

On Jan. 15 the St. Albert Club held a "Novelty Mixed Doubles" tournament in which each member drew seven partners during the evening. The members with the highest number of points were Judy Wood and Ted Cornwall.

The local club has 40 members and plays each Monday and Thursday at Vital Grandin School. Lorne Wood is president. Prospective new members, phone 599-8696.

be kept away. I am most definitely in favor of it, it is good for the RCMP to know where everyone is."

Gordon Miller, principal of Sir George Simpson Junior High School, "There is a real need for a place for teenagers to go in St. Albert. Those 12 and under have plenty to do and still enjoy being at home a large amount of the time. Now there are so few things for the teenager to do they find themselves out in Limbo. They have to have some place to go and this Coffee House could be the answer if it is properly conceived. I am a great believer that if approached in the right way and given the authority and responsibility the teenagers are more severe as supervisors than the adults. They can do it alone I am sure."

GOLF

More registrations are required before a golf school can be arranged. If you are interested please register as soon as possible by phoning the Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 599-6601.

Basketball

Paul Kane boys increased their string of league victories to four by defeating Stony Plain 53-46 in an evenly matched game.

Paul Kane was again hampered by the loss of Bill Connauton and the situation was aggravated with the sidelining of Jim Gowans. They are a high scoring pair and an essential part of the team's defence.

Pat Kane was top scorer grabbing 21 points, Hans Zystra pulling in 15 rebounds for the game.

Paul Kane meets St. Albert High Jan. 26 at Vital Grandin School at 7:30.



Here we see a girls basketball practise in the new girl's gymnasium at the Sir George Simpson Elementary School. Ultra modern in every way this gym even has private showers and dressing rooms connected to it. New equipment has been purchased such as balance bars, an adjustable horse, a polmer horse, badminton and volleyball equipment and so on. This gym will be used by girls from Grades 4 to 9. Each period being of 40 minute duration.

FROM THE BIG COUNTRY... Alberta

Scout to the Mounties

When a small force of North West Mounted Police introduced law and order to southern Alberta in 1874, much of their immediate success was due to the skills of one man. Short, bowlegged, dressed in a curious mixture of buckskins and white man's clothing, Jerry Potts was already a legend on the wild frontier.

Hired by an advance party at \$90 a month, Potts had ridden north from Fort Benton in Montana to aid the tenderfoot Mounties. Over the next twenty-five years, the half Indian plainsman was to become one of their most valuable employees. An unerring guide, a skillful hunter and an interpreter respected by Indian and white man alike, Potts was a prince in a realm of savagery.

He was born to violence. An Indian killed his trader father while Potts was still in the cradle. Adopted by a murderous saddler named Alexander Harvey, he was abandoned at five years of age when his foster parent was driven out by fellow traders following the unprovoked slaughter of thirteen unarmed Blackfoot.

The boy was then taken in hand by a gentle Scottish trader named Alexander Dawson, who tried in vain to curb the youngster's wild ways as he diligently taught him the workings of the fur trade and schooled him in English and Indian tongues. By the time he was fifteen, however, Potts had already taken to drifting more and more to the Indian camps of his mother's people—and was soon to divide his time between their encampments and the forts of the American Fur Company.

Gun Battles

Potts shot his first man when he was twenty-three; a French Canadian whom he killed in self defence. Antoine Primeaux—the only white man to fall prey to Potts' rifle—represented the first victory in a series of gun battles.

Throughout the 1860's, Potts gained fame as an Indian warrior. Always, he fought for those he considered his true people, the Peigan, Blood and Blackfoot tribes of plains Indians.

One such skirmish occurred when he was hunting alone and was accosted by a party of seven armed Sioux, feigning friendship. Not realizing Potts' knowledge of their language, they discussed killing him in his presence. At the searing click of a Crow rifle, Potts dived from the saddle and, firing from his knees, killed four of the would-be murderers while the others fled.



In savage reprisal, Potts then raised a war party of Blackfoot, Bloods and Peigans and struck the Crow camp by night, leaving dozens of dead and wounded. On another occasion, when guiding a 3-man Montana gold prospecting expedition, he helped stave off an attack by 200 warring Sioux, killing five with his revolver. Forced into a last stand, Potts engineered an escape when night fell by stealing three of the Sioux horses.

Law of Vengeance

Before enforcement of the written law, the law of vengeance held sway. Once, when hunting with a younger cousin, Potts was ambushed by three Crows. The cousin was killed and Potts was turned free so as to be shot in the back as he rode away. Instead, he drew a hidden revolver and turned on the trio, killing each man while on a dead run.



In 1872, when Potts' mother and half-brother were killed in an inter-tribal



Jerry Potts

quarrel, he sought out the killer and avenged their deaths after a remorseless horseback chase.

Military Honours

Such was the man engaged by the North-west Mounted Police. Then thirty-seven years old, he combined a contempt for the elements with an unfailing knowledge of the untracked country. On two occasions, he led police patrols through blinding blizzards to safety; the second time when he himself was almost completely snow-blind.



blind, Potts served with distinction as guide and interpreter for Colonel Macleod and it was Potts who located suitable sites for both Fort Macleod and Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills.

When Potts died in 1896, he was buried at Fort Macleod with full military honours.

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Church News

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Pentecostal . . . St. Albert Rev. H. R. Onishenko (599-6506)

Sir George Simpson Jr. High School. Sunday School . . . 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:15

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Namoo Village Pioneers



Mrs. Berg came from California to receive her Pioneer's Scroll. Mrs. Hivold, Namoo teacher, is pinning on a corsage. All pioneers were presented with corsages or bougaindees. On the left is Mr. Fink, vice-principal, reading off the names of the pioneers. On the right, is Mr. George Bland receiving his scroll.



A highlight of the evening was the singing of "Happy Birthday" to all pioneers. Mrs. Sandra Mullin, left, Namoo teacher, brought in the cake. Mrs. Davis, right, who celebrated her birthday on the same day blew out the candles. Centre is Mr. W. Tanasuk.



Mr. George Wilson, Chairman of Sturgeon School Division, is presenting a \$200 scholarship to Evan Miller who received a 79% average on his Grade XII examinations.



Mr. Lawrence Rye, 85, an old-timer of Namoo, is seen giving his recollections of the past. Mr. Rye has been on the municipal council for many years, President of the Edmonton Exhibition, and has attended the Toronto Winter Fair for 22 years where he shows his clydesdales.

Over 400 people witnessed the presentation of scrolls to the pioneers of Namoo District recently. The basis of the award was residence in the present Namoo School attendance area before or during 1905. This was a centennial project of the school.

The teachers and the students of Namoo presented certificates to the old-timers as tokens of appreciation for the contributions that these people made to the community, the province and the nation. There were 125 scrolls prepared for the occasion and over 80 were presented.

Old Timers Eligible for Scrolls.

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George Bland
Jack Bland
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Stan Walker Re-Elected Reeve



STAN WALKER

Stan Walker was re-elected Reeve of the Municipal district of Sturgeon No. 90 at their Statutory Meeting held Jan. 3.

Those present were: Councillors G. Wilson, L. Rye, W. Flynn, S. Walker, L. Kluthe, W. Van de Walle, D. Bevington and secretary treasurer A. Nobert.

W. Flynn was elected by acclamation in Div. 3 for a period of three years and S. Walker was elected by acclamation in Div. 4 also for a period of three years. They took the oath of office.

Reeve Walker presided over the meeting and called for nominations on the election of a Deputy Reeve for the next six months of 1968.

Mr. Van de Walle nominated Mr. Bevington.

Mr. Wilson nominated Mr. Kluthe.

Mr. Kluthe was elected as deputy reeve for the next six months. A. Nobert was appointed secretary-treasurer for the year 1968. Mrs. J. Rice was appointed as assistant.

The reeve or in his absence, the deputy reeve, and the secretary treasurer are

the signing authorities.

All banking transactions will be made through the Royal Bank of Canada, Morinville.

The secretary treasurer accompanied by either reeve deputy reeve or bank manager are authorized access to the safety deposit box.

The firm of Deloitte, Plender, Haskins and Sells will be the Municipal Auditors for 1968.

APPOINTMENTS

C. Cote the municipal assessor until his pension retirement date of January 15. An assessor for after Jan. 15 will be elected Jan. 12.

Mr. Cote attended the meeting in relation to his retirement. He informed the council that in accordance with the Local Authorities Pension Board regulations he must terminate his employment on his 65 birthday in order to receive his pension but may be reemployed on temporary basis if his employment is absolutely necessary to the municipality and still retain payment of his pension.

R. Lavallee of the firm of MacDonald, Spitz and Lavallee, municipal solicitor for 1968.

R. H. Harvey of the firm of Reed, Shaw and McNaught municipal insurance agent for 1968. Insurance coverages to remain the same as present policy.

A. Nobert, municipal welfare officer for an interim period.

The assessor, mobile home license officer for 1968 and municipal building inspector.

Robert Stack, superintendent of public works.

Alfred Mabbutt, road foreman.

Alphonse Champagne, municipal sub foreman.

Richard Kieser, municipal shop foreman.

Messrs. Van de Walle, Bevington and Kluthe, members of the public works committee. Mr. Van de Walle will act as chairman.

The entire council, members of the interim development committee. The reeve as chairman.

Messrs. Wilson, Flynn and Rye, members of the public relations committee.

Mr. Van de Walle, the municipal representative on the farm purchase advisory committee.

Mr. Kluthe, municipal representative on the Sturgeon Health Unit.

Messrs. Flynn, W. Walker and Kluthe, the municipal representatives on the Sturgeon General Hospital No. 100, board of directors.

Mr. John Devereux, municipal representative on the Fort Saskatchewan General Hospital board of directors.

Mr. Walker, municipal representative on the Edmonton regional planning commission.

Mr. Van de Walle, municipal representative on the Home for the Aged Legal board of directors.

Mr. Flynn, representative on the board of directors of the Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home District No. 24.

Mr. Bevington, council representative on the civil defence area organization with Reg Austin as the coordinator.

Mr. Kluthe, municipal representative at school meetings.

Chairman of the Agricultural Service Board, municipal representative on both seed cleaning plant boards of directors.

Messrs. Flynn and Rye, representatives on the Morinville Coop seed cleaning plant board of directors.

Messrs. Flynn and Bevington on the Gibbons Coop seed cleaning board of directors.

Wilson, Kluthe and Bevington, members of the fire protection committee.

Wilson, Rye, Walker, Van de Walle and Bevington,

Court of Revision.

Flynn and Bevington A.S.B. Council members also Angus McDonnell, Allan Keane, Wm. Gonek, an alternative member and Mr. Flynn will act as chairman. S. Powers, district agriculturist on the A.S.B. with A. Nobert as secretary.

D. England, agricultural fieldman.

J. Shenfield, assistant agricultural fieldman.

D. England, soil conservation officer.

Members of the public works committee, damage and complaint investigating committee.

The reeve, the assessor and the councillor of the area concerned, assessment committee re drainage.

Mr. Kluthe, representative at the Manawan Drainage meetings.

Municipal Fire Guardians: Agricultural fieldman and assistant fieldman, Albert Soetaert, John Shaw, Walter Maxfield, Paul Montpetit, O. Sinclair, Douglas Whitson, Floyd Vollrath, R. Raoul, Hugh Allen, honorary members, council members and secretary treasurer.

Municipal Poundkeepers: Walter Frank, St. Albert - location of pound - SW 30-53-26-4, Wm. H. Williams - Gibbons, Pt. NE 11-56-23-4, M. H. Hills - R.R. 2 Legal, N 1/2 9-58-24-4, Ralph Krauskopf - Box 250 Morinville, NE 4-57-25-4, John Saunders R.R. 1 Morinville, Pt. S 1/2 25-55-25-4, Lindsay Rye - R.R. 6 Edmonton, SW 17-55-23-4.

New School

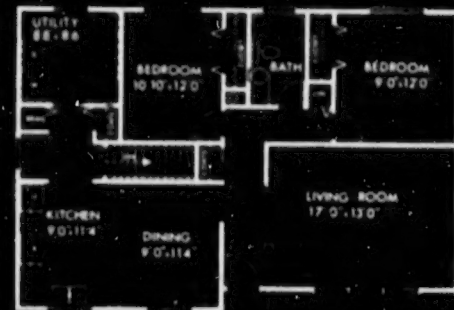
At the board meeting of Thibault RCP School District held on Jan. 2 it was decided to go ahead with plans for a new elementary school building. It is hoped to call the school "Bishop John Elementary School".

A committee of the board will meet with the town council to discuss the possibility of providing a weekly newspaper to the ratepayers of the town of Morinville.

A proposed tuition agreement with the Sturgeon School Division will be discussed at a special meeting Jan. 6.

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Morinville & District Calendar

JAN. 26 - Teen dance, Morinville Centre, dancing at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission \$1.50 per person. Orchestra "The Brinkman Bros" sponsored by the MYRC.

JAN. 26, 27, 28 - Riviere Qui Barre Men's open bonspiel. Deadline for entries Jan. 23. First 32 rinks will be accepted. Fees \$10 per rink. Entries phone Ken McRae, 599-3141 or Cullen McGillis at 256-2068 or R. Q. R. rink.

JAN. 27, 28 - Massey-Ferguson, Curl-O-Rama playdown in Morinville, phone 256-3229.

JAN. 26, 27, 28 - Hockey Tournament at Morinville covered arena.

JAN. 28 - Bake Sale and Tea, 2 p.m. Morinville Centre. Sponsored by the Christian Ladies of Morinville. Money doll raffle and performance by Flotten School of Dancing during afternoon program. Cordial invitation to all town and district citizens.

JAN. 29 and FEB. 2 - Tractor Maintenance School. Registration deadline Jan. 25. Phone 256-3351 or contact D.A.

JAN. 31 - Regional 4-H Banquet and meeting, Club Mocombo, St. Albert.

All organizations are invited to post their meetings, socials, dances, sports events in the Morinville and District Calendar. One dollar charge for all money making announcements per week. All other social meetings, etc., free of charge. DEADLINE: FRIDAY NOON OF EACH WEEK. Phone or contact Mrs. Rose Martel, Phone 256-3025 or write Box 31, Morinville.

Morinville Library

The Morinville Library Board met on Jan. 16.

The town council approved at its last meeting the re-election of all the existing board members.

Art Stapleton, mayor, and Bert Oullette, are the two town council members on the board. John Wozny, Miss Margaret Sheehan and Mrs. Jessie Clark all remain on the board. Mrs. Clark was re-elected chairman for another year, Miss Sheehan as secretary-treasurer.

Patrons are reminded that the library hours are: Monday and Thursday 2 - 5 p.m. Tuesday and Friday 7 - 9 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

The library is awaiting the arrival of many new books, both for children and adults, including some in the French language.

A collection of magazines are now available for patrons wishing to spend a quiet hour reading in the library.

OUR HALF ACRE

A page designed to inform farm readers on current agricultural news and events and to serve as a forum for expression of farmers' opinions.

Editorial

This is the first of what we hope will be a regular monthly page in this newspaper.

The agricultural service board of the municipal district of Sturgeon recognizing the need for more and better information service to farmers in this district have undertaken to prepare and edit all articles appearing in this section.

It is hoped that through the medium of this publication we can keep farmers informed on all subjects of specific concern to farmers in this municipality.

To assist us in making this page what you, the reader, would like it to be we solicit your views, comments and suggestions.

We would like to see this page develop into something more than an information bulletin. We recognize the fact that every person has ideas and knowledge which, when shared with his fellow man, can add to the progress of this nation. You are invited to submit for publication anything which you consider will help achieve this aim.

All correspondence regarding this page should be directed to the undersigned,
Donald R. England
Editor - Our Half Acre.

Stevens Farms Angus Mecca

Prominent Angus Breeders from all parts of this continent visiting the Camilla Stock Farm have made the guest book in the Stevens home read like "Who's who" in the Aberdeen Angus fraternity.

During the past summer Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and their son Jack have welcomed to their farm Angus breeders from Ontario, Colorado, Texas and Virginia, and the pilgrimage has only started.

Ever since the 2,300 lb. Angus Bull, Camilla Chance 37T, bred and raised by John Stevens & Son, Jack, caught the attention of prominent Angus breeders in all parts of North America, there has been a steady stream of visitors to the Stevens farm.

This bull, now dubbed the "Canadian Colossal" brought a record price of \$75,000 when sold to a syndicate of three prominent breeders from Texas, Virginia and Tennessee, at a dispersal sale in the Red Deer area. Mr. Stevens had sold this bull to another breeder two years ago.

The new owners of this bull are now conducting widely advertised sales of calves sired by this bull. In all articles and advertisements concerning these sales he is described as "The breed's largest bull". One of the present owners

who has thirty years experience in raising Angus cattle said, "Truly he will become a 'landmark' sire of the breed." This bull is, without a doubt, the most famous Angus bull in North America today.

Mr. Stevens, although proud to be the breeder of such a famous animal, is loathe to take all the credit for this achievement. His herd, he said, stemmed from stock from the herds of Walter Elliott of Morinville and Cecil Armistead of Onoway to whom much of the credit must go.

However, he was quick to state that he had long recognized the need for greater size and scale in beef animals and had selected his stock to ensure that his herd acquired this characteristic. His herd, he said, has been on R.O.P. test for a number of years to aid him in his selection process. This program gave him accurate and factual information which enabled him to select the top animals to retain in his breeding herd.

It is a long way from Riviere Qui Barre to Virginia but this famous Angus bull made the trip and is causing such a sensation that the Camilla Stock Farm can expect many more visitors who are anxious to see the herd which produced a \$75,000 sire.

Agricultural Service Board

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Chairman W. Flynn
Councillor D. Bevington
Farmer Angus McDonnell
Farmer Allan Keane
Fieldman Donald England
Assistant Fieldman J. J. Shenfield
District Agriculturist Stan Powers
Secretary A. Nobert

Office Days

Due to the nature of the work of the district agriculturist and fieldman which requires them to be away from the office on field work, they have arranged for special office days when they will remain in the office to receive callers.

Fieldmen - Wednesday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phones - 424-6276
256-3321

District Agriculturist - Tuesday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Phone - 256-3351

To The Ratepayers of Sturgeon M.D.

It is my pleasure, as reeve of the municipal district, to bring you a brief report on the administration of our municipality for the year 1967.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The federal and provincial governments grants allocated to our municipal district for 1967 were: The municipal assistance grant was \$219,547.25; down a little from last year. The federal municipal grant was \$120,443, in lieu of taxes on Griesbach and Namoo Airbase. The public works grant was greatly increased on account of the construction on the East Gibbons road to the Imperial Oil Plant, at a cost of \$327,367. The Government paid 75% of the total cost. The contingency grant was \$50,000 and the grant under the articles of agreement, \$80,231.

PUBLIC WORKS

During the year 1967, two new patrols were purchased. One - 621 caterpillar earth mover, one Wagner F.W.D. earth mover and one F.W.D. Wagner Compactor, for highway construction. It was found necessary to replace those old track tractors, with rubber units so we would be competitive when building a higher standard of road, which is a must for today's traffic and loads.

ASSESSMENTS

The year 1967 has been a good year to the municipal district in reference to assessment. It is gratifying to find that industry is contributing a percentage of annual taxes and are increasing from year to year. Pipelines alone have an assessment of \$3,142,360, an increase of \$541,910 over 1966. It could be noted that pipelines do not carry the supplementary tax for Education.

It is hoped that legislation will be passed this session giving the municipal district the right to put the total levy on pipelines.

Industries are contributing \$815,000 of the \$963,000 increase of this year's assessments.

The new railway spur line that runs to the Imperial Oil Plant has an assessment of \$85,000 and the total acreage is approximately 160 acres.

HOSPITALIZATION

Under the Alberta hospitals act, a requisition based on four mills on the equalized assessment, the municipality paid \$95,438 into the hospital fund. The Edmonton Auxiliary Hospital requisitioned our municipal district for \$1,328. The Health Unit services total cost was \$23,382.26. The Sturgeon General Hospital at St. Albert was set at 2 mills for a total of \$37,846.51. These hospital costs seem to increase year by year.

May I express my appreciation to all members of the council, office personnel and public works crew for their cooperation which made our Centennial year an interesting and successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. WALKER, REEVE

ASB Chairman's Report

A.S.B. Chairman's Report
The agricultural service board is an organization appointed by the municipal council to serve all phases of agriculture within the M.D.

The board personnel consists of two municipal councillors, two farmers, and the district agriculturist. These men making a five member board with one of the M.D. councillors as chairman, administer the policies and finances coming under their jurisdiction. The secretary of the board in our case, is handled very capably by our municipal secretary treasurer. The board is further supplemented by a full time fieldman and full time assistant fieldman, with offices in the municipal building in Morinville.

The agricultural service board strongly supports the publication of a municipal page in the Gazette, affording all phases of your municipal government to become more closely related to the ratepayers. The service board would welcome an opportunity to meet with farmers and talk over agricultural problems. Call our agricultural fieldman, Donald England and arrange an interview with him either at the office or have him come to your farm.

Farming has become more technical in the last few years and every farmer can benefit from the latest information available. This can apply to all farmers.

The agricultural service board is the main liaison between the farmer and the

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Your District Home Economist

Hello Friends:

As this is the first monthly agriculture page, may I introduce myself and the work of a district home economist. Perhaps you will then see ways in which I can assist you in the areas of homemaking and family living.

Home Economists are university graduates, having a bachelor's degree after completing three or four years training. The course includes foods and nutrition, clothing construction, fabrics, home planning and interior design, budgeting and economics, sociology and psychology, family living, and basic sciences.

A home economist student usually "majors" in a field of particular interest to her. After graduation, a home economist may become a dietitian, teacher, journalist, researcher in foods, textiles and so on, a promoter for appliances or utilities companies or an extension worker.

I have selected extension, which aims at "helping people to help themselves". We can help ourselves by better buymanship of foods, clothing, home appliances, and using the resources we have to the best advantage. Comfort and happiness is everyone's goal, so let us make our homes and everyday life as pleasant as we can.

Now, as a home economist, how can I help you?

If you have a sewing, foods or decorating problem, phone me or write me a note.

If you and several of your neighbours are puzzled about the same type of problem, we can arrange a short course or public meeting to discuss the topic.

Some of the ways we can work together are:

Short courses of an afternoon or day on any topic of interest or concern to your district, freezing foods, community catering, home planning, new fabrics, you and your family.

2. Through a series of meetings on one related topic - home management, accounts, handicrafts.

3. Through sewing courses, workshops and clinics.

4. Through home visits for home plans, remodelling, colours, sewing problems.

5. Through telephone calls and letters.

6. Through the D.H.E. newsletter - free for the asking.

My office is located in the north end of the municipal office in Morinville. My phone number is 256-3351.

District Home Economist Calendar.

Jan. 26 - 4-H rally - Riviere Qui Barre school auditorium - 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 29 - Handicraft Series - St. Albert - 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. "Rugs" new and used materials.

Jan. 31 - Regional 4-H Banquet - Club Mocombo - St. Albert - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 6 - Handicraft Series - St. Albert - "knitting finishes".

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CHAIRMAN'S

REPORT

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department of agriculture.

Now let us take a look at our operations for 1968, and take this opportunity to discuss them with our agricultural department. If we do not have the answers we will find them if they can be found.

I will point out some of the programs and policies in some of the following issues. There are a good number of them and I am sure there is one to fit your needs in 1968 or 1969. Respectfully submitted,
J. Wm. Flynn.

Tractor Maintenance School

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Jan. 29 to Feb. 2

Instruction given in all phases of Maintenance of Gasoline and Diesel Tractors
This course is restricted to 25 applicants.
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Farmers interested in taking this course must register with the District Agriculturist's Office in Morinville prior to January 25.

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Morinville Memos

The Old Timers Hockey game on Jan. 21 saw Arsene Riopel in the net for the Town Old Timers and Melvin Hittinger for the Farmers Old Time hockey players. It ended in a tie score 4-4.

Next week the Riviere Qui Barre Men's Open Spiel will be held. The Massey-Ferguson Curl-O-Rama contest for all the district playdown and block finals will be held on Morinville Ice with Gus and Norm R. Meunier as hosts. Hector Gervais, and many other good farmers will be here to compete for a Northern Alberta place in the finals to be played on Jan. 29 and 30 after the district playdowns beginning Jan. 27.

Jan. 28 the Christian Ladies of Morinville St. John Baptist Parish, will host a bake sale and tea from 2-5 p.m., in the Morinville Centre. Mrs. Elise Sabourin will be in charge of the tea and Mrs. Solange Bachand in charge of the bake sale. The Flotten School of Dancing will perform between 3-4 p.m. A raffle of a money doll will take place. All for a good cause ladies.

The MYRC are preparing for their Annual Banquet and Social evening, complete with guest speaker on March 2. They are also organizing an Easter holiday trip to Vancouver and Victoria via CNR from April 14-21 for all interested young people from the ages of 15-20. Any

adult who wish to volunteer as a group leader may also apply in writing. Send to Box 24, Morinville as soon as possible.

Norman West is mourning the loss of his father, the late Thomas West, 81, of Edmonton.

Mrs. Alene Cournoyer recently returned home after three weeks in Edmonton hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Annette Moreau of Bonnyville, was a weekend visitor at Mrs. Cournoyer's home.

Lion Art Stapleton and Mrs. Stapleton, accompanied by Lion Ed Vervynck travelled to Calgary where they attended the mid winter conference last weekend. Lion John Stevens was also present.

John Stevens, National Director for the U.C.G. and a member of the Provincial Wheat Board, has been attending the inter-provincial agricultural conference and left for Victoria on Jan. 22 for a round of duties at the west coast.

There are 47 enrolled in the figure skating course sponsored by the Morinville Lions of Morinville. The Adult Committee are Mrs. Zed Storey, Mrs. Joyce Granger and Mrs. Bjorg Carlson. Miss Sharon Wiley is the skating instructress and plans are being formulated for the Annual Winter Ice Carnival to be announced later.

On Jan. 23 a reunion of Clergy was held in Morinville for the new Catechism. Rev. Father Laberge of Lac La Biche was the moderator.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craig recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ricard who spent the Yuletide holidays with relations and friends at the west coast are prolonging their holiday at Yakima, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vranas, Cockshutt dealers of Morinville have won a double trip to Miami, Florida and the Bahamas for a number of ineligible students days. They left on Jan. 23 for their trip accompanied by "cost per student" 23 for their trip accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vranas. On their way back figure that the foundation by air they will stop in Toronto, where they will visit with Mrs. Chris Vranas' brother, Mr. Albin Kleser former of Morinville.

The League will hold the hockey tournament at the Morinville covered arena.

Miss Lea Riopel has passed the entrance examinations to the Edmonton Police force. She will begin active training in March as a police woman.

It has been reported that Morinville will have an R.C. M.P. detachment established in Morinville before too long.

Charles Hillman, who has served as M.D. constable and welfare officer for the past several years, has terminated his duties as constable and will join the social welfare department as a social worker.

Morinville

Ladies Bonspiel

Some 16 rinks competed in the Morinville Ladies Curling bonspiel held Jan. 19 - 21 on Morinville's Artificial Ice.

Winners of grand challenge event were:

First, Cecile Como, St. Albert, with Anita Ratchinsky, Betty Crozier and Myrtle McLeod making up her rink.

Second, Alice McLay, Lancaster Park; curlers; Dorothy Park, Jay McBernie and Ann Douglas.

Third, Gauf rink, Fort Saskatchewan; curlers Mrs. R. Gauf, Shirley Behiels, Sally Lundoff and Lil Stinson.

Fourth, Olga Kamarnisky, St. Albert, with Terry Stroder, Beth Sides and Terry Godba.

Second Event winners:

First, Jean Hesse, St. Albert with Verna Ethier, Kay Driever, Frances Iseke and Jean Hesse playing.

Second, Jean Beaupre, Morinville; curlers Odelle Chevalier, Mary Stelte and Rolande Himschoot.

Third, Jeannette Krauskopf of Morinville with Lorette Ouellette, Rita Schafers and Blanche Bolsonnault.

Third Event winners:

First, Arlene Crozier, from Lancaster Park, with Babe Darris, Laura Potter and Beth Harisson.

Second, Ruby Schneider of Bon Accord with Mary Hurychuck, Joyce Porshfield and Mae Strawson.

Third, Sue Brennel, from Morinville with Tillie Myers Cecelia Kruse and Denise Pelletier.

Winners of the raffle on the vouchers at Toni's Variety Store in Morinville were \$100 voucher, Gordon Cust of Calahoo; \$75 voucher Harve Bourbonnais, Riviere Qui Barre and \$50 voucher P.H. Casavant of Morinville.

with a short church service at 6 p.m. sharp. General convenors for the

program are Mrs. Gabrielle Ricard, Nick Woytkiw and Albert Ouellette.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 of the Province of Alberta,

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Seven Thousand (\$447,000.00) dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said School Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty-Five (25) consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

- landscaping site at an estimate cost of \$9,000.00,
- erecting a masonry school addition to consist of five class-rooms, a gymnasium and stage, a staff work room, a staff study area and a staff lounge, two physical education offices, mechanical areas, shower and dressing rooms, storage and other related space at an estimated cost of \$350,000.00, including architects' fees,
- renovations to the existing school buildings at an estimated cost of \$55,000.00, including architects' fees,
- Providing adequate water supply and sewer disposal systems at an estimated cost of \$22,000.00, including architects' fees,
- providing furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of \$11,000.00.

to the Camilla school in the Province of Alberta.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the said School Division that unless a poll of proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said School Board will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly. GEORGE WILSON - CHAIRMAN

Dated at Morinville, Alberta this 10th day of January, 1968.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A SCHOOL DIVISION

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by

- five proprietary electors, or
- fifty per cent of the proprietary electors, whichever is the lesser number, of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the School Division.

The demand for a poll shall be in the form prescribed by the Minister and must be delivered to the Secretary of the School Division or, in his absence, to the Chairman within 15 days after the date of posting or of the last publications in a newspaper of this notice.

Proprietary elector means an elector who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect for property situated in the School Division.

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WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Nine Thousand (\$389,000.00) dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said School Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty-Five (25) consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

- landscaping site at an estimate cost of \$9,000.00,
- erecting a masonry school addition to consist of six primary classrooms, three regular classrooms, one ancillary classroom, one library, one infirmary, one counselling room, an administrative conference room, principals office, vice-principals office, general office, student washrooms, mechanical rooms, shower and dressing rooms, two physical education offices, storage and other related space at an estimated cost of \$350,000.00, including architects' fees,
- renovations to the existing school building at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00, including architects' fees,
- providing adequate water supply and sewer disposal systems at an estimated cost of \$15,000.00, including architects' fees,
- providing furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of \$13,000.00.

to the Horse Hill school in the Province of Alberta.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the said School Division that unless a poll of proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said School Board will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

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Legal Locals

Noel Chalmeau from Paris, France, a former bank manager some 20 years ago surprised his old acquaintances by his visit last weekend.

An organizational meeting of the Legal and district Chamber of Commerce at the Recreation Centre on Jan. 30 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brisson and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel St. Martin travelled to Red Deer last week to attend a Minneapolis Moline convention.

The Legal annual winter carnival sponsored by the recreation board will be held on Feb. 24 - 25 when the Sno-Cruiser will be raffled.

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| CULTIVATORS: | TRACTORS: |
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PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Two Thousand (\$172,000.00) dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said School Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty-Five (25) consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

- landscaping site at an estimate cost of \$7,000.00.
 - erecting a masonry school addition to consist of two ancillary classrooms, one regular classroom, one library, a counselling room, an administrative conference room, staff work room, staff lounge, principals office, vice-principals office, general office, staff washrooms, mechanical room, storage and other related space at an estimated cost of \$155,000.00, including architects' fees.
 - renovations to the existing school building at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00, including architects' fees.
 - providing adequate water supply and sewer disposal systems at an estimated cost of \$3,000.00, including architects' fees.
 - providing furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of \$5,000.00.
- to the Namao Junior High school in the Province of Alberta.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the said School Division that unless a poll of proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said School Board will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE WILSON - Chairman

Dated at Morinville, Alberta
this 10th day of January, 1968.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A SCHOOL DIVISION

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by

- five proprietary electors, or
- fifty per cent of the proprietary electors, whichever is the lesser number, of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the School Division.

The demand for a poll shall be in the form prescribed by the Minister and must be delivered to the Secretary of the School Division or, in his absence, to the Chairman within 15 days after the date of posting or of the last publications in a newspaper of this notice.

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The two day program will include figure skating, children's races, speed skating and power toboggan races.

The Citadel Recreation Park, Feb. 24-25 for the Legal Winter Carnival.

The Legal Knights of Columbus are challenging the Westlock council to a broomball game on Jan. 26 in the Legal arena. All the members are invited to participate.

Charles Clement was a patient in the hospital recently.

Bernard Clement is taking an extended vacation to New Zealand.

Blair Cyr son of Lucien Cyr graduated as an R.C. M.P. at Penhold, Alberta. Blair is being transferred to Ottawa to start his duties while his brother Raymond has been promoted to R.C. M.P. instructor in Regina, Sask.

On Jan. 17 by the Legal R.C.'s Council old timers team defeated the St. Albert Council by a score of 4-1. The flashy goal scorers for Legal were Brothers Claude Huot, Bob Mercier, Raymond and Maurice Chauvet and St. Albert's only goal was scored by Brother Raymond Lafrance. The three stars for the evening were Cliff Cyr for his fabulous goal tending, Robert Mercier and Raymond Lafrance.

Elections for the parish council were held Jan. 21. The following were elected: Eddie Rivard, Frank Prefontaine, Robert Montpetit, Daniel St. Martin, A. H. (Red) Krauskopf, Frank Laberge, Raymond Rivard, John Cornells, Mrs. Henri Montpetit, Mrs. William Krauskopf, Mrs. Rene Maurier, Miss Madeleine Larose and one Reverend Sister that will be chosen by the congregation.

Legal.

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Banks

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If you reside outside these districts and have had a baby in the year 1967 as long as you are a member of this Credit Union you are eligible to receive a bank.

NAMAO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLay of Edmonton are the proud parents of a son, Scott Patrick, on Jan. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carson are also proud parents of a daughter born to them on Jan. 11.

Mrs. E. Miller is in the Fort Saskatchewan hospital.

The Namao Teen Club held a meeting on Jan. 15. They decided to have a skating party which was held Jan. 19 with a good attendance due to the warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carruthers have gone to Miami and Nassau.

The annual church supper will be held on Jan. 29 at the Namao Community Hall. A good attendance is expected.

The Namao School and Community League held its annual meeting on Jan. 17. The election results were: Don Potter, president; Clayton Crozier, vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Johnson, secretary and Harvey Ash treasurer.

The annual variety night and carnival were discussed. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff, Mrs. Bob Smith, and Dean Stanton are the committee to formulate plans. The variety night will be held Feb. 9.

Mrs. Joy Horricks, Mrs. Mae Crozier, Mrs. Jean

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Legal Highlights

- JAN. 24 - School Board meeting 8 p.m.
- JAN. 24 - Senior B, Bon Accord vs Legal.
- JAN. 25 - Public Skating 7:30 p.m.
- JAN. 26 - Broomball Legal K.C. vs Westlock K.C. Legal arena 9 p.m.
- JAN. 26 - Public Skating 7:30 p.m.
- JAN. 27 - Open House at the Community Library 1 to 4:30 p.m.
- JAN. 27 - K. C. Juveniles vs Holy Redeemer College at 8 p.m.
- JAN. 30 - Chamber of Commerce meeting Rec. Centre at 8 p.m.

Crozier and Mrs. Laura Potter were chosen to form a membership and publicity committee for the community league.

The Namao Centennial Family History Book is ready to go to press! Mrs. Bertha Speers has been chiefly responsible for gathering material for this book. She has spent six years doing research into stories and data of the early community and receiving and compiling family histories.

The book will have 450 pages in a hard cover binding with maps and illustrations and will contain the history of 150 families who have lived within the Namao School district from 1878.

The Namao U.C.W. has formed a committee to handle orders for copies of the book. A letter has been sent to one member of each family whose history is recorded in the book, and that person has been asked to contact and procure orders from all members of his family. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy may contact a U.C.W. member before Feb. 29. The cost of the book will be \$10 per copy.

The local pee wee hockey team defeated Horse Hill by a score of 3-2 in a game at Horse Hill on Jan. 20. The Namao Bantams defeated Horse Hill by a score

of 8-2 at Horse Hill on Jan. 20.

In a game at Delton, the Namao midgets were defeated by Eastwood by a score of 4-1.

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